

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**2012 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 23  
Fall Announcement # 19, District 1 Commercial Period 9  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

**District Y-1**

Commercial fishing will be open for one period in all of District Y-1, including the **Coastal Set Net Only Area** of on Saturday, August 18, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This will be a 9-hour commercial fishing period for the entire District Y-1, with gillnets restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh.

For the entire District Y-1, no Chinook salmon can be sold during this commercial opening. Fishermen can release live Chinook salmon or use them for subsistence purposes. **Chinook salmon caught but not sold must be reported on fish tickets.**

In District Y-1 subsistence salmon fishing will close at 10:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, and reopen at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, August 19.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 949-1731 or 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320. The Emmonak ADF&G office will stand by on VHF channel 7A.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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